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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A306 Washington, DC 20554

Re: ETC Annual Reports and Certifications, WC Docket No. 14-58

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On behalf of Cellular South Licenses, LLC (SAC 259004) ("Cellular South"), please find attached a redacted public version of Cellular South's FCC Form 481 Carrier Annual Report, filed pursuant to Section 54.313 of the Commission's Rules ("Form 481 Report"). The Form 481 Report has been submitted to the Universal Service Administrative Company through its E-File System, and was successfully certified on June 26, 2015. The attached Form 481 Report has been marked "REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION."

Cellular South is also submitting to the Commission, under separate cover, a confidential version of the Form 481 Report. The confidential version is marked "CONFIDENTIAL – NOT FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION."

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Please contact the undersigned if any questions arise concerning the above-referenced enclosures or if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

David A. LaFuria Steven M. Chernoff John Cimko

Attorneys for: Cellular South Licenses, LLC

Attachment

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<039>	Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	slindley@cspi	re.com				
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<921>	Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.	
<922>	Feasibility and sustainability planning;	
<923>	Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;	
<925>	Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements	
<976>	Compliance with Facilities Siting rules	
<927>	Compliance with Environmental Review processes	
<928>	Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.	

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<035>		6019747609 ext.
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<1120>	Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).	
<1130>	Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).	kbps

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	ECC Earm /81
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	Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting	
<2010>	2nd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)i}	
<2011a>	3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii}	
<2011b>	Attachment {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii}	
		Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information
	Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(a))	
<2012>	2013 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54,313(c)(1))	
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<2015>	2016 and future Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4))	
	Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}	
<2016>	Certification Support Used to Build Broadband	
<2017>	Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)} 3rd year Broadband Service Certification	
<2019>	Sth year Broadband Service Certification Interim Progress Certification	
<2020>	Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021,contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	2021, contains the required information III provide the number, names, and cress to broadband service in the
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СНЕСК	the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuar CRR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that th	CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.
(3010)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)[1](i)}	
(3011)	Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3 § 54.313 (f/(1)(t), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addres providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year,	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to rifer shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began band service in the preceding calendar year,
(3012)	Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)}	
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54,313(f)(2)) If ves, does vour company file the RUS annual report	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information (Yes/No) (Yes/No)
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(3015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)  Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	Flows
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, Is vour company audited?	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information (Yes/No)
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(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	instruction agree to reduce operating report for reseconting instructions.
(3021)	Management letter and audit opinion issued by the independent certified put the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313[f)[2], contains:	opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit [[-] 118, please check the boxes below in line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)[2),
(3022)	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant, or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications	
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Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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## TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

	ies include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service suppo						
recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information report	ted on this form and in any attachments is accurate.						
Name of Reporting Carrier: Cellular South Licenses, LLC							
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date 06/26/2015						
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Benjamin Pace							
Title or position of Authorized Officer: CFO							
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 6019747151 ext.							
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 259004	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015						

	tion - Agent / Carrier lection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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# TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authoriz	an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier
I certify that (Name of Agent) also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my res agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I insibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized ovided to the authorized agent is accurate.
Name of Authorized Agent:	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
	ished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment er Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent	Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipie	ents on Behalf of Reporting Carrier
	norized to submit the annual reports for universal service support reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the informat	
Name of Reporting Carrier:		
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:		
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:		Date:
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:		
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Attachments

Cellular South Licenses, LLC
SAC 259004 (Alabama)
FCC Form 481 (Program Year 2016)
Line 112 – Service Quality Improvement Reporting

THIS EXHIBIT IS WITHHELD FROM THE PUBLIC COPY AS THE FILER HAS REQUESTED CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Cellular South Licenses, LLC SAC 259004 (Alabama) FCC Form 481 (Program Year 2016) Line 220 – Voice Service Outages

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Line 510 – Service Quality Standards and
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## Line 510 - Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules Compliance

Cellular South Licenses, LLC ("Cellular South"), follows service quality and consumer protection practices, in connection with its provision of voice services and broadband services, that ensure that Cellular South:

- (1) Discloses rates and terms of its voice services and broadband services to customers.
- (2) Makes available maps showing where voice services and broadband services are generally available.
- (3) Provides contract terms to customers and confirms changes in voice service or broadband service.
- (4) Allows a trial period for new voice service and broadband service.
- (5) In advertising of prices for voice services or broadband services, provides specific disclosures of material charges and conditions related to the advertised prices and services.
- (6) Separately identifies carrier charges from taxes on billing statements.
- (7) Provides customers the right to terminate voice service or broadband services for changes to contract terms.
- (8) Provides ready access to customer service.
- (9) Promptly responds to consumer inquiries and complaints received from government agencies.
- (10) Abides by policies for protection of consumer privacy.
- (11) Provides consumers with free notifications for voice, data and messaging usage, and international roaming.

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(12) Abides by standards regarding the ability of customers, former customers, and individual owners of eligible devices to unlock phones and tablets that are locked by or at the direction of Cellular South.

These service quality and consumer protection practice categories are the same as those included in the CTIA—The Wireless Association® ("CTIA") Consumer Code for Wireless Service ("CTIA Code" or "Code") as currently in effect. <sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cellular South is not a member of CTIA, and therefore is not listed by CTIA as having implemented the provisions of the CTIA Code. Nonetheless, Cellular South's service quality and consumer protection practices are identical to those prescribed in the CTIA Code. The CTIA Code can be viewed on the CTIA website at http://www.ctia.org/policy-initiatives/voluntary-guidelines/consumer-code-for-wireless-service (accessed June 26, 2015). The Code adopts "principles, disclosures and practices for wireless service, including voice, messaging and data services for postpaid or prepaid consumers." *Id.* 

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Line 610 – Network Functionality in Emergency Situations

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Line 700 – Price Offerings Including Voice Rate Data

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